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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Respondent,

vs.

OCTAVIO GONZALES-FLORES,

Appellants.

NO. 79135-0

STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL
AUTHORITIES

COMES NOW the State of Washington, by and through, Karl F. Sloan,
Prosecuting Attorney for Okanogan County, and respectfully requests that the Court
consider the following additional authority pursuant to RAP 10.8.

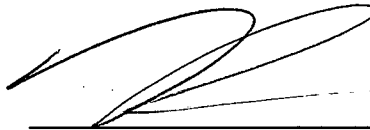
Regarding the issue involving a minor in a drug transaction:

State v. Chavez, 134 Wn. App. 657, 668; 142 P.3d 1110 (2006), review pending Review
pending at 2007 Wash. LEXIS 455 (2007) (the legislature can acquiesce to the courts'
definitions, and when enacting statutes can be presumed to be aware of the common
definitions. Where the legislature believes its institutional integrity was being threatened
by the courts' definition, it and insert its own definition into the statute.)

State v. Roggenkamp, 153 Wn.2d 614, 624, 629-630, 106 P.3d 196 (2005)

1 (A well-settled principle of statutory construction is that each word of a statute is to be
2 accorded meaning. Additionally when amending a statute, the legislature is presumed
3 to know how the courts have construed and applied the statute; where the legislature
4 does not avail itself of the opportunity to redefine the term, the legislature has
5 acquiesced to the court's definition).

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7 DATED this 7 of September, 2007.

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